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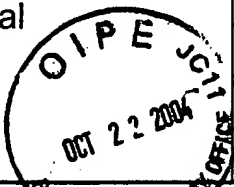
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Art Unit	2188
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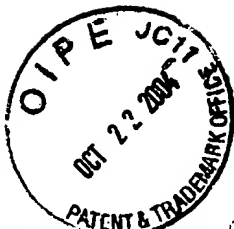
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In re Application for:

Thomas Holman

Application No.: 09/023,172

Filed: February 13, 1998

For: Memory Module Controller for Providing)
An Interface Between a System Memory)
Controller and a Plurality of Memory)
Devices on a Memory Module)

Examiner: Kevin Verbrugge

Art Group: 2188

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed September 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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